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## LEE COUNTY IN MOVE TO SECEDE

ONE OF FOURTEEN COUNTIES THAT PLANNED TO GO TO WISCONSIN

## OBJECT WAS TAX DODGING

Wisconsin Offered Inducements to Northern Illinois to Join That State.

Apropos the seventy-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Lee county by act of the state legislature which will be celebrated Feb. 27, the following bit of Illinois history, taken from the history of the state as now being published by the Chicago Record Herald will be of interest here:

Seventy-two years ago Illinois was somewhat wrought up over a secession movement in the fourteen counties which lie north of a line drawn from the southernmost point of Lake Michigan west to the state boundary. The agitation culminated in a mass meeting held Jan. 22, 1842, at Oregon City, now Oregon, the county seat of Ogle county. Illinois at that time had been state for over twenty-three years, and the people of Wisconsin Territory were bestirring themselves toward statehood.

### The Old Story

Tax dodging is believed to have been one of the motives for this attempt to secede. There had been saddled upon the state of Illinois the blighting debt of \$15,000,000. The internal improvement system had collapsed and the outlook for Illinois was far from rosy. Those who attended the Oregon City gathering demanded that the fourteen counties above the line designated in the ordinance of 1787 be amputated from Illinois and added to Wisconsin. Failing to attain that end they even were willing to set apart as a new territory or state. They disclaimed specifically that they ought to get out from under a burden of taxation.

### Chicago in Wisconsin

The convention sent a committee of nine members to Madison to enlist the aid of Governor James D. Doty and the territorial legislature in the session scheme. Naturally those dignitaries fell in with the idea and promised to foster it as part of the statehood program. If the plan had succeeded Chicago would now be the metropolis of Wisconsin, and that state would have nearly two million population more than Illinois.

Wisconsin rested its claim to the fourteen counties on the specific terms of the ordinance of 1787, holding that these claims were unalterable by the congress of the United States. In the ordinance was a proviso "that if congress hereafter shall find it expedient, they shall have authority to form one or two states in that part of said northwest territory, which lies north of an east and west line drawn through the southern bend of Lake Michigan."

The essential question at issue was whether the acts of the congress of the confederated states were forever binding on the congress of the United States and stopped that body from amending them.

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## MISS GLADYS STEEL IDENTIFIES NEGRO

DIXON GIRL RECOGNIZED NEGRO WHO ROBBED HER IN CHICAGO RECENTLY.

Miss Gladys Steel was called to Chicago to identify a suspect who had been arrested in connection with the robbery at the Webber home in Chicago recently, in which Miss Steel was one of the victims. On Saturday the Dixon young lady identified a big negro as the one who faced her with pointed and cocked revolver in the Webber home recently, and who took with him most of the jewelry and valuables she had with her, as well as those of the Webbers. The black received a sentence of thirty years in Joliet.

## WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday with probable snow. Warmer.

Sunrise 6:55 a. m. Sunset 5:15 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

Sunday	Monday	Min. Precip.
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Ohio progressives to unite with G. O. P.

Boys still have chance to win Boycycle.

Mercury drops 39 degrees in 24 hours.

Mrs. Gentry died at Shaws.

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MRS. GENTRY PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY

BELOVED WOMAN IS CALLED TO HER REWARD—LIVED NEAR SHAW STATION.

Miss Elizabeth Hodges was born near Worthington, Green Co., Ind., Nov. 14, 1830, and died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Eva Miller, near Shaws, Ill., Feb. 7, 1914, aged 83 years, 2 months and 23 days.

On Feb. 8, 1849, at Worthington she was united in marriage to John H. Gentry, who preceded her in death six years ago. In the fall of 1851 they came to Illinois and settled in Lee county, which has been her home ever since. To this union were born eight children, four dying in infancy and two after reaching maturity. Two are left to mourn her loss. They are Mrs. Olive H. Brown of Dixon and Frank F. Gentry of Amboy. She leaves a sister in Kansas, 12 grandchildren and 14 great grand-children.

Early in life she joined the M. E. church in Sublette, of which she was a member until 21 years ago when she united with the Congregational church of that place. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning, Feb. 10, at the church at Shaws; burial at the Peterson cemetery.

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A marriage license was issued to-day to Anthony J. Keenan of Hume township, Whiteside county and Miss Clara A. McCarthy of Montmorency township, same county.

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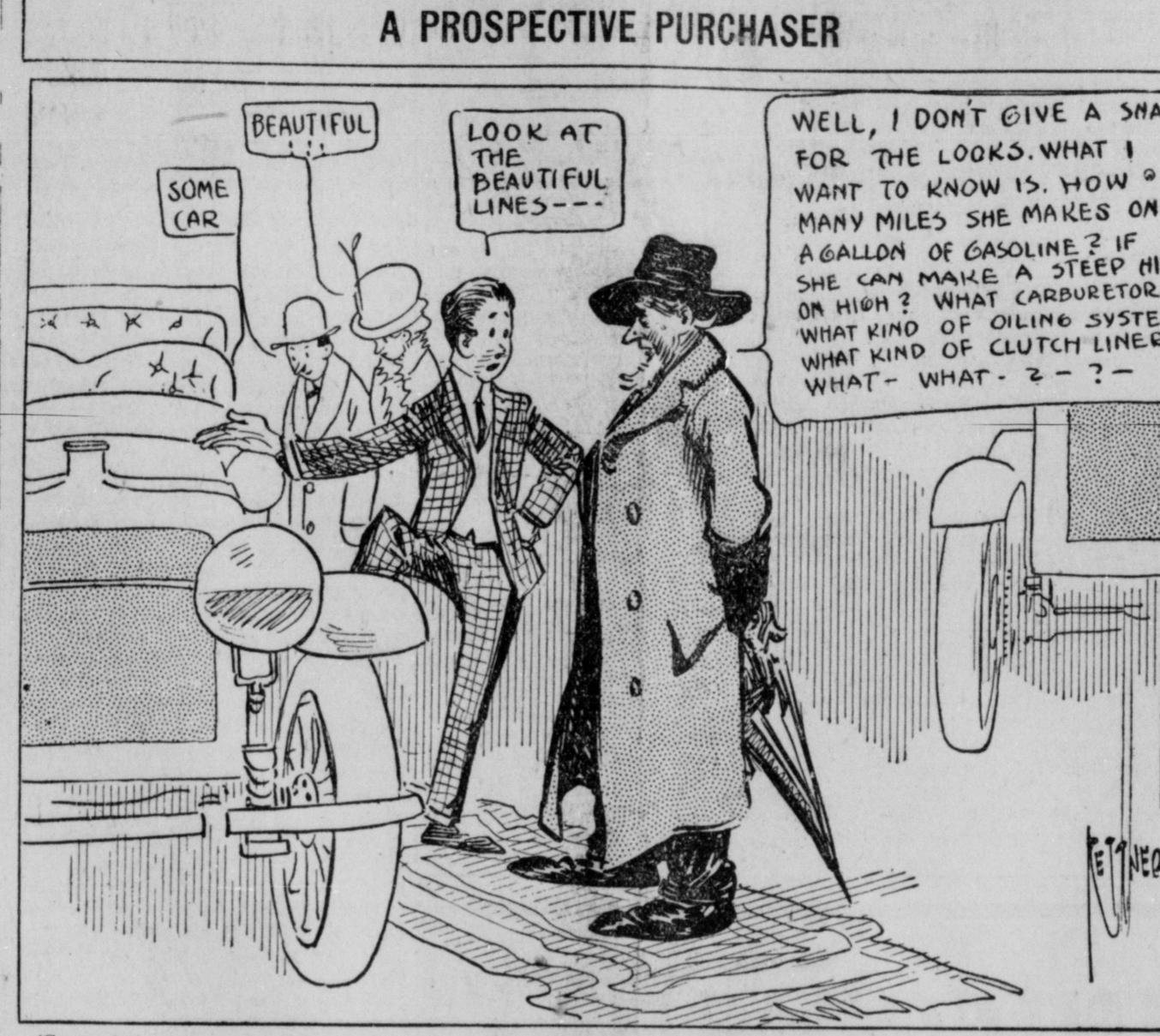
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## A PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER



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## DIXON WOMAN SUES FREEPORT HUSBAND

MRS. BERNARD HUENKEMEIER ASKS FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE.

Freeport, Feb. 7—Through her attorney, R. R. Tiffany, Mrs. Bernard Huenkemeier has started suit for separate maintenance from her husband a former resident of this city, now located at Dixon. The bill, filed yesterday, sets forth that the couple were married in this city Aug. 9, 1905, and lived together until February, 1910, and that at that time the defendant deserted his wife and has not lived with her since.

The bill further states that one child, a boy, now seven years old, was born to the couple and that the complainant is without funds to properly care for herself and child; she therefore seeks aid. It is also alleged that Mr. Huenkemeier receives a good salary and that he also is an heir to the estate of Bernard Huenkemeier Sr., and the bill demands that G. A. Huenkemeier and H. C. Tempel, trustees of the estate, be made parties to the suit. The case will be heard at the March term of circuit court.

MERCURY DROPS 39 DEGREES IN 24 HOURS

MINIMUM OF ELEVEN BELOW IS REACHED SUNDAY NIGHT—MODERATING.

The weather bureau's promised cold wave broke over this vicinity Saturday afternoon and night and made every prediction of the prophets, for the mercury showed a drop of 39 degrees in the 24 hours ending Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, dropping from 29 above to 10 below. The lowest temperature of the wave was reached Sunday night when a minimum of eleven below was registered by the government instrument. Moderation commenced this morning and has continued gradually during the day, with warmer weather promised for tomorrow.

## TO CUT ICE.

Workmen for the Dixon Brewing company this morning began preparations for the annual ice harvest of the company. A field has been marked out and it is believed a good crop can be secured.

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## IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GET A BOYCYLE

EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN DIXON CAN HAVE ONE IF THEY WANT IT.

THEY GO LIKE HOT CAKES

If You Want to Earn a Boycycle, Come to This Office and We Will Tell You How.

The Boycycle craze is still at flood tide in Dixon and the Telegraph is stamped all day long by troops of "kids," scores of whom are eligible for the machines, and they are getting them as fast as we can have them shipped in, and many more children who come for their instructions as to how to get a Boycycle free.

Those children who have not yet tried to get the machines still have plenty of time to come in and get their instructions. A small amount of work for the Telegraph, a matter of an hour or so, work they can do easily, is all they have to do to get one of the wonderful tricycles.

The Telegraph wants every boy and girl in Dixon to have one of these machines, and there will be plenty to go around. Every child who earns one will receive one. Come to this office, "kids," and we will tell you what to do to get a Boycycle. The sooner you come, the sooner you will be the owner of one. It will be your own to do with as you please, just so you keep off other people's toes and knock no varnish off the furniture.

You do not have to collect any money or do anything beyond the easy task we will tell you about. When you get your Boycycle your obligations are ended, and it is yours for keeps.

Spring is coming soon and the little machines will be a source of much fun and healthy exercise for the little men and women of Dixon.

A shipment of machines came in this morning, and was exhausted before noon. "They go like hot cakes" and our only trouble is in keeping a supply on hand. There are hundreds of them on the way, however, and there will be one for every boy and girl in Dixon. Watch the paper for announcement of receipt of shipment.

AT SCIENTIST CHURCH.

A solo, "Just for Today," by Miss Myrtle Fern Rice, was an enjoyable feature of the service at the Church of Christ Scientist Sunday morning.

MRS. WHITTAKER ILL.

Mrs. Sarah Whittaker, who has been ill for some time, is reported worse, bronchial pneumonia having set in.

## WORLD'S LARGEST ARMORY FINISHED

NEW ARMORY BUILDING AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS IS A MONSTER.

The biggest armory building in the world—Chicagoans gasp when you tell them that the Coliseum can be lost in a single drill room—being built at the University of Illinois at Champaign stands nearly completed.

Its cost is \$200,000 and it will accommodate more than 2000 cadets in maneuvers.

The structure is unique in other respects than its size. It has no real walls. The roof extends four feet into the ground and rests on a concrete and steel base. The building is a giant half cylinder; the framework consists of forty steel arches, placed ten feet apart, each 100 feet high in the center and spanning 200 feet of ground. The building is 200 by 400 feet and has 8000 square feet of floor space without obstructing interior pillars. It is to be supplemented by officers, and equipment rooms at the sides.

That the building has not been planned or too extensive a scale is shown by the fact that the university squad already consists of 1700 cadets.

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FILE BRIEFS IN SUFFRAGE CAUSE

(By The Associated Press)

Springfield, Feb. 9—The briefs

for the appellees in the case involving the constitutionality of the Illinois Women's

## Dementcown

We heartily favor a movement to make groundhog day a couple of weeks later.

Every woman is said to possess three personalities—the person she is, the person she pretends to be and the person she thinks she is.

Praise be! The weather man says it's going to get warmer.

A noted physician says heavy underwear causes red noses. Is it possible that we have been misjudging a lot of our fellow citizens?

### Call the Next Case.

It was in the circuit court of a neighboring county and the trial of a case had been exceedingly slow because of the many objections to certain evidence which were made by the attorneys on each side. Finally—and this illustrates one of the finer points of the law—a man was called to the stand and after the preliminary questions, he was asked:

"Did you call at the defendant's house on or about Jan. 5?"

"I did," came the answer.

"And what did he say?" asked the attorney.

"I object," yelled the opposing counsel. And then an argument began. Each lawyer on the defendant's side offered to quote a law to prove that the evidence should not be allowed to enter, while the attorneys for the plaintiff had just as many authorities, they said, to show that the conversation should be allowed to go into the record.

The jury was excused and for over half an hour the lawyers read law to the court and argued their

case by asking the curate to dinner.

### Muscular Christianity.

Muscular Christianity found an exponent in the curate of a northern diocese of whom Mr. James Bryce tells in his "Studies in Contemporary Biography." He had once, under the greatest provocation, knocked down a person who had insulted him, and the bishop wrote him a letter of reproof, pointing at (among other things, that exposed) the Church of England was to much criticism on all hands, her ministers ought to be very careful in their demeanor. The offender replied by saying, "I must regret that being grossly insulted, and forgetting in the heat of the moment the critical position of the Church of England, I did knock the man down." The bishop—it was Fraser of Manchester—retaliated by asking the curate to dinner.

### Wax Doll as Heirloom.

Mr. William Green of Dublin, barrister-at-law, for some time editor of the Authorized Irish Law Report, left personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £1,059. He bequeathed £100, his books, pictures and medals, and a little wax doll in blue silk dress, to his nephew, Murdoch Green Foley, desiring that the photographs of his niece Vera and his dog Brandy, and a water-color picture given him by his nephew, Edward Roper, and the said doll, shall always be preserved in his family.

### Caught.

"In all my life," she said, with a sigh, "I have seen only one man that I would care to marry." "Did he look like me?" he carelessly asked. Then she flung herself into his arms and wanted to know what secret power men possess that enables them to tell when they are loved.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Kickers, Too, in Those Days.

The habit of finding fault with the postoffice department was just as pronounced a century ago as at the present time, as is evidenced by the following comment printed in a Boston newspaper 100 years ago: "The mail of yesterday brought neither letters nor papers south of Hartford, Conn. This infamous conduct of the postoffice department deserves the severest legal animadversions. There are now due in this town, at this most interesting moment, two mails from Washington and one from New York. For this vexatious and fraudulent delay there is not even a plausible pretext. The roads were never better, nor is the cold so intense as is common at this season. Whether the mail contractors are bribed or whether the postmaster general or his subalterns retard the mail to favor their own speculations it is not for us to determine; but that there is unfair play somewhere it is impossible to deny."

### Would-Be Raffles, Take Notice.

From one of the foremost French detectives, Xavier Guichard, we learn that "scientific burglary does not exist. People do not realize," he says, "that burglars belong to an inferior grade of humanity and are seldom intelligent." Coming from the eminent compatriot of Dupin and Lecoq, this testimony should go far to dispel the prevailing notions concerning the expert safe blowers, with their methods abreast of the latest scientific discoveries. That the gentleman burglar, the chemical cracksman, the Raffles and the Arsene Lupins are but figments of fiction may be distressing notion to the young idea. But therein lies its usefulness!

### Cabby's Opportunity.

The London cabby regarded with a gleam of delight the taxi which had broken down, but did not speak. The chauffeur began operating on his machine. He turned and twisted it, and banged it and screwed it, but to no avail, and still the cabby spoke not. Then the chauffeur wiped his brow, and the cabby, still with the gleam in his eye, crossed over. "Ere," he exclaimed grimly, holding out his whip. "Ere yer are, mister, it 'm with this."

### A FALES STANDARD OF CULTURE

has gained ground in this century which looks upon the bearing and rearing of children as something coarse and vulgar to be avoided, but the advent of Eugenics means much for the motherhood of the race. Happy is the wife who, though weak and ailing, depends upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to health, and when headaches and hacksaches are a thing of the past, brave sons and fair daughters rise up and call her blessed.

## Financial Stimulus in Better Milk for the Supply of Cities

### Consideration of This Question from an Economic Standpoint.

By H. A. Harding, Head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry, University of Illinois.

[Courtesy of American Journal of Public Health.]

**T**HE sanitarian is constantly engaged in the problems of life and death and he is inclined to resent any attempt to place a financial estimate upon either the life to be saved or the expense of saving it.

Whenever he has made distinct progress in the task which he has undertaken there has been little disposition to question either his methods or the expense involved. On the other hand where he has expended large sums of money and produced few tangible results, the layman has been prone to inquire whether some less expensive and more productive method may not be used.

There is no question but that in many cities the falsification of milk through skimming and watering has been reduced and the conditions under which milk is being handled at the city end has been materially improved. However, when we consider the condition of the milk as it reaches the city the improvement has been less marked.

Practically every year some city rises up and proclaims that at least in the matter of milk supply it has joined the elect. When some outsider studies the situation he finds that he is unable to detect that which he has heard so loudly proclaimed.

As the result of such experience there has gradually grown up the conviction that the milk supply which is now reaching our cities is undergoing little or no actual improvement. Tuberculosis of dairy cattle is spreading rapidly in practically every dairy state, the amount of cow dung in the milk is being reduced little if any at all and the proportion of digestible solids or food value of the milk is steadily falling.

Such being the condition of the milk supplies it is perhaps not impudent to suggest that a consideration of the milk question from the economic standpoint may be worth while.

Few hygienists have given careful attention to the economic side of the milk question. Some light is thrown on this side by a recent study made by the New York agricultural experiment station of the milk supply of a city of 13,000. The capital invested in the local milk business was approximately \$500,000, or slightly less than \$40 per capita of the city population.

Apply this figure to your own population and note the financial magnitude of the business you are undertaking to control.

Considered from the agricultural standpoint the capitalization amounts to \$763 per cow, of which the producer of milk furnishes \$680 and the retailer \$83. On the basis of observed yields of milk the farmer must receive 3.5 cents per quart to pay for interest on his investment and the feed of the cows. Now it happened that 3.5 cent per quart is approximately the average wholesale price of city milk in that region, so that on the average the farmer gets merely the manure in exchange for his labor. Truly an unsavory reward for long hours and steady toll.

Under such conditions the farmer is driven to reduce milk in the cheapest possible way. Since milk is quite easily based by weight or volume regardless of the proportion of fat or other solids, the farmer is compelled to use those breeds which will furnish the largest permissible proportion of water. Falling in these he adds the water himself, reducing the milk to the lowest amount which will pass the local standards. Time is money, and time spent in cleaning

the cows or their surroundings is largely wasted, since it brings to the farmer no adequate return. Increased market prices. On the contrary,

foreign matter added to the milk contributes to its bulk or weight to the net returns of the market. With these economic forces actually crowding the farmer 365 days in the year the annual or semi-annual visits of the city inspector makes little impression upon the sanitary conditions surrounding the production of the city milk.

If this economic situation is rightly appreciated it offers the finest opportunity for a steady improvement of milk supplies. Because the basis of payment is weight or measure alone, every economic force now demands the production of cheap, dirty milk. However, under present conditions, the production of even the dirtiest

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MEDIUM GOOD GOOD  
Change in Sanitary Quality of City Milk Supply.

least milk leaves little or no margin for profit. Herein is the key to the situation since but a slight change of factors might make the cleaner milk the more profitable.

The delicateness of this balance is illustrated by the experience of one of the large city milk companies. It has found that a bonus of only 10 cents per hundred pounds added to the wholesale price of milk when certain sanitary conditions were changed has worked a remarkable improvement in their milk supply.

There is a growing desire on the part of the public for a safer milk, but it is extremely difficult to utilize this desire under present conditions because we have not simple methods of informing the people of the relative desirability of the various milks which are upon the market. In the case of the city above referred to this was met by publishing the score card rating of the dairies. Within a short time the farmers were being paid on a sliding scale, both the producers and the retailers having voluntarily accepted the official score as the basis of payment.

The scoring of the city's milk supply at the beginning of the experiment is given in the chart for 1907, the scorings having been made during the last quarter of that year. This shows that the sanitary conditions in 37.5 per cent of the dairies were poor. In 57.5 per cent they were medium, and in 5 per cent they were good. The improvement was steady for four years. The condition then is shown by the chart for March, 1911, when the "poor" and "medium" disappear and only "good" and "excellent" milk forms the supply.

In 1911 coincident with one of those changes in municipal affairs which frequently occur, the scoring was placed in the hands of parties unfamiliar with such work. Under such circumstances it was natural that the inspector should repeat the scores previously given to each dairy. The farmers, finding the score of their milk and therefore the price which they would receive for it was no longer dependent upon the sanitary conditions of their dairies, relaxed their efforts. In two years conditions returned to what they were in 1907.

Since the other factors remain essentially the same this is a good demonstration that the financial stimulus is really the controlling influence in determining the quality of our city milk supplies.

**Important Agricultural Notes**

A GOOD plan of weaning pigs is to cut down the feed of the sow and allow her to dry off naturally. There is little danger of overfeeding if you are careful to see that the sows have the right kind of food and plenty of exercise. The development of bone in a pig carries with it the development of the vital organs and a large increase in the amount of lean meat in the carcass.

**Planting Fruit Trees.**  
In the corn belt, fruit trees should, so far as possible, be planted in the spring. They may be successfully set out in the fall, but there is always more danger of winter killing. So far as we have been able to observe there is no objection to planting in the fall except the possibility of loss. There is no advantage resulting from fall transplanting sufficient to compensate for the possibility of loss during the winter.

**The Draft Horse—Greatest Value.**  
The American draft horse leads the world at the highest price in all the great markets—the one farm product the farmer can put his own price upon and find eager demand for city and export trade and for better farm teams, for better deep plowing, for better farm crops.

**Beautify the Country.**  
If millions of city people go to the country every pleasant week-end to see the roadside flowers, the farmers will reap an immense profit. For the flowers will bring to their doors the wealthiest class of customers—people who buy fancy stock and produce of all kinds.

**Turn the Garden Soil.**  
As soon as the late vegetables are up, turn the garden land and get the benefits of the fall rains and winter freezes. Much will depend upon the winter effects on the garden soil.

## ETHEL'S ENGAGEMENT

By C. M. WILCOX.

The stout woman settled herself in the rocker with a sigh of relief. "I'm always glad I live on the ground floor!" she said. "I should hate to every time I'd been anywhere! still, of course, the rents are cheaper up here, I suppose. I hear that your Ethel got engaged this summer, Mrs. Gimmons."

"Yes," admitted her hostess with a pleasant smile. "Ethel is engaged to a perfectly young man. His name is George Winkum—of the Indianapolis Winkums, you know—and is so good looking and polite and so devoted to Ethel! It was quite touching."

"You must be relieved," said her caller. "Ethel has had so little attention here in town. It was clever of you to figure out that a change of location might help. Sometimes young men are caught in a hurry that way before they have time to think what they are doing. They have so

much spare time on their hands at a summer resort that they get engaged before they know it just to kill time.

That's the reason that kind of engagements never last long. I hope Ethel won't go and spend a lot of money on a trousseau that she may never have any use for!"

"No danger of that," said Ethel's mother, indignantly. "George is crazy about her. There were ten girls to one man there, so he had plenty of choice. Of course, if Ethel was like your Lillian I could understand your taking the view you do—but I don't have to worry about Ethel's attraction wearing off. It must be sad for Lillian to realize that she is getting on in years and all her friends are marrying and she is left on the shelf! Lillian would be a nice looking girl if her nose was different—and there doesn't seem to be much she can do for her complexion, does there? Ethel is so lucky, having natural bloom!"

"She had it on so thick I could see it clear across the street yesterday!" said the visitor. "Lillian called me to the front window and said, 'Mamma, isn't it perfectly shocking the way Ethel gets herself up?' I've always been careful to have Lillian a



"Such a Resemblance."

modest, refined, lady-like girl. When she marries she will get some fine man who can appreciate—"

"I suppose there is a chance for every girl to get married," interrupted the hostess, "provided she'll take sort of an offer."

"I've always kept Lillian away from summer resorts," said the caller. "You can't tell a thing about the men you meet at those places! They are so likely to be chauffeurs posing as millionaires. I hope you've had Ethel's young man looked up carefully. You shouldn't let your joy over her catching him blind you to the future. It would be awful to have a son-in-law to support, when you and Mr. Gimmons live so economically."

"Here is George's picture," said her hostess, in cold triumph as she produced it. "One look at him will show you there's no danger of our having to support him!"

"My!" said the caller. "If he doesn't remind me of Jabe Stevenson back home who robbed the First National bank and ran away with the druggist's wife."

"George is at the head of the Winkum paint factory," said Ethel's mother with pride. "Such a responsible position and such a big income—"

"I hope there won't be a crash a few months after their wedding like the one I just read about," said the caller. "The Dills, you know—they flew so high and she kept three girls—and now their furniture is being auctioned off to pay the grocery bill and her cook attached Mrs. Dill's diamond necklace for her pay. Lillian has so often said: 'Mamma, I don't long for great wealth. When I marry I shan't care about money. I want a real man, who—'

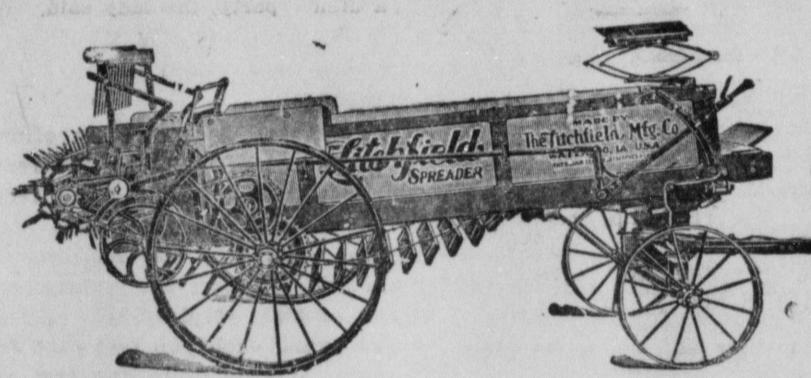
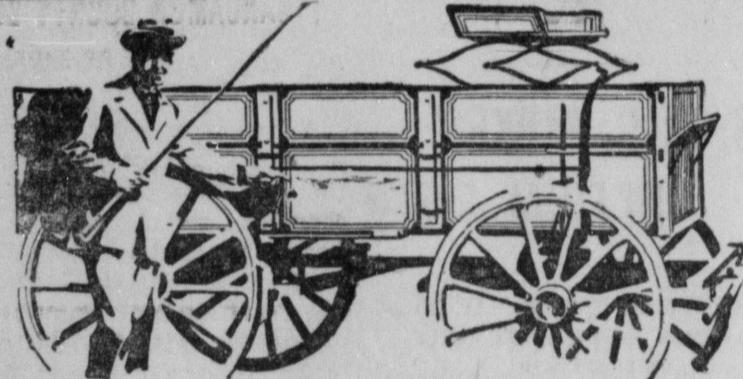
"Lillian's waited so long that she's kind of got the habit, I suppose," said the hostess. "My Ethel is a very different girl—she has had so many offers. Any other girl would have grabbed at George—but she kept him waiting two weeks for his answer!"

"What a risk for her to take," said the caller, preparing to go. "Just dropped in to congratulate all of you. It must be such a relief to the family. It is perfectly remarkable how much he looks like Jabe Stevenson, though. Tell Ethel everybody's so glad that she's finally got engaged!"—Chicago Daily News.

## 1914 Announcement

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the people of Dixon and Lee and surrounding Counties that I will start out the New Year with one of the largest and most complete Stocks of

### Harness, Buggies, Wagons and Farm Machinery in Northern Illinois.

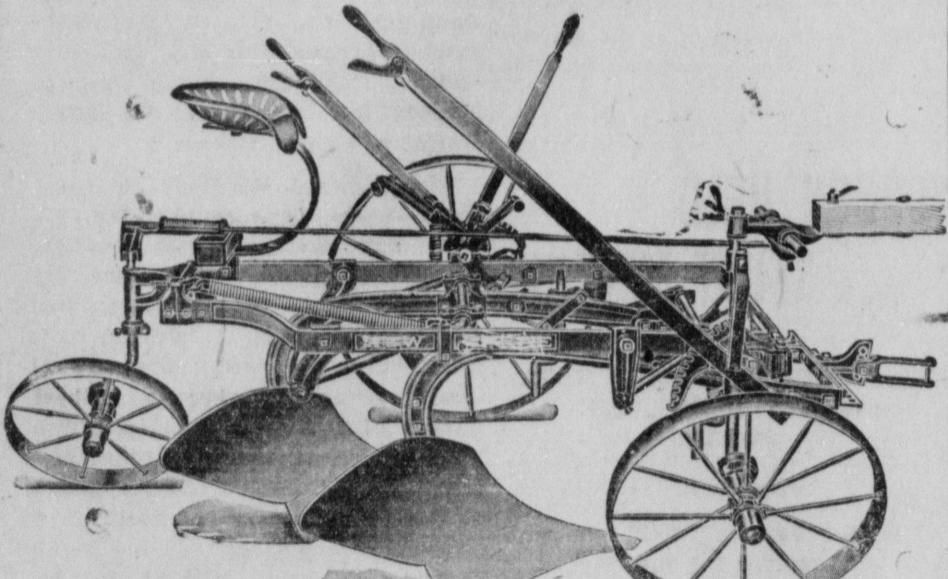


I will start the New Year with 100 SETS of HARNESS at prices from \$23.00 to \$60.00. All Interested should see this stock—there is none better in the state. NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR HARNESS REPAIRED. Workmanship the Best and Prices Guaranteed.

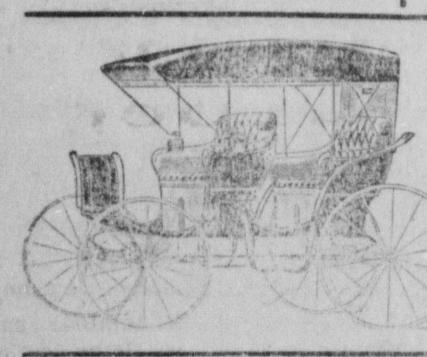
HARNESS OILED AT \$1.00 PER SET.

We Carry Large Line of the Celebrated

**Fuller & Johnson Plows**



There are None Better and the Best on the Market for the Money.

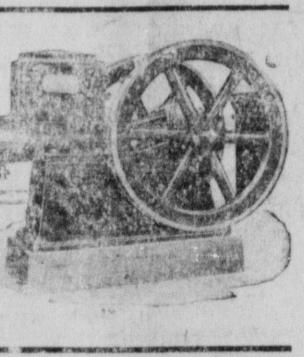


### BLANKETS

Blankets Sold at Actual Cost  
We have an exceptionally large line and wish to close out at from \$1.25 to \$5.00  
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## Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

W. R. C.—GAR Hall

Tuesday

Phidian Art Club—Mrs. M.

H. Vall.

W. O. W. Banquet.

Wednesday.

Jolly Busy Bees Wednesday in regular meeting with Mrs. Chas Thomas.

Saturday.

Children's party in Armory hall from 2:30 to 5.

Theatre Party

Mrs. Louise Boers entertained with a theatre party Tuesday evening.

To Entertain

Miss Alice Meppen will entertain a few friends at her home this evening.

Entertained Last Evening

Miss Amanda Krug entertained a few friends at dinner last evening at her home.

Meeting Tonight.

There will be an important meeting of the Elks this evening and all members are requested to be in attendance.

To Meet Thursday

The W. M. S. of the Eldena church will meet at Mrs. I. H. Mossholder's home Thursday afternoon at 1:30. All members are requested to be present.

W. O. W. Banquet.

Tomorrow evening, after the regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World, a banquet will be held by the lodge and ladies of the W. O. W. Circle. Much interest is being manifested in this event and a large attendance is expected.

Mrs. Leydig Entertained

Mrs. H. W. Leydig was hostess to ten ladies of the Civic Wheel of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon. Music and a short program were enjoyed, and a discussion of the political situation took place. Mrs. Leydig then served a delicious luncheon.

Bazar Ended.

The largest attendance of the week marked the closing of the Mystic Workers' Lazar at Rosbrook hall Saturday evening and as a result the lodge treasury has been nicely enriched by the proceeds of the entertainment.

Jolly Bees

The Jolly Busy Bees are invited to spend Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Adams 1323 First street and a scramble supper will be served at 5. The regular meeting will be held all day Wednesday with Mrs. Chas Thomas, 313 Sherman avenue. All Bees come prepared to work.

1 O'Clock Luncheon

Saturday afternoon at her home in Bluff Park, Mrs. S. W. Lehman entertained with a luncheon for Miss Lucile Morrison, who is to be married in April.

Dainty decorations of pink and white were used. Miss Cook catered and a four course luncheon was much enjoyed by the ten guests.

Pink roses were favors and the luncheon proved one of the prettiest affairs given in some time for a prospective bride.

The afternoon was spent in tying comforters.

Mrs. Percy Schroeder of Racine, Wis., and Mrs. Robert Neil Clover of LaGrange, Ill., were out of town guests.

Farewell Party.

On Thursday night about forty neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lowry above Grand Detour to tender them a farewell party, as they will soon leave for New York state to reside. A happy evening was spent very enjoyably in dancing and it was a late hour before any of the guests even thought of departing. Mr. and Mrs. Lowry were presented with a solid silver set as a token of the esteem in which they are held by the friends who are loath to see them go. Mrs. Rosbrook made the presentation address in her usual affable manner, which was equalled in interest only by the singing of Col. Warner.

### Theatre Party

The young ladies of the Bee Hive formed a theatre party Friday evening and attended Winninger Bros. performance at the opera house.

### Mutual Aid Society.

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society will meet Wednesday, Feb. 11, with Mrs. Elizabeth Beede, 214 W. Champlain street.

### Meets Wednesday.

Mrs. Rowe's Sunday school class of the M. E. church will be entertained by Miss Harriet Breed, 819 N. Galena avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Note the change of day.

### Children's Party

A children's party will be given next Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock in the Armory under the auspices of St. Agnes Guild. No invitations will be issued and it is hoped a large number of children will attend.

### Willing Workers to Entertain

The Willing Workers of Sugar Grove Sunday school will give a valentine social party on Friday Feb. 13th at Sugar Grove school in the evening. A short program will be given and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

### Week End Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and Mrs. Jake Rose returned Sunday to Davenport after a week end visit in Dixon with their sister, Mrs. George Rollins.

### K. B. Aid Society.

The K. B. Aid society will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 11, with Mrs. Geo. Williams of the Bend and all members are requested to be present as there will be business of importance to transact.

### Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Busby delightedly entertained the following dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Soper and son Elijah and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman and daughter Helen of Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith.

### Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Harriet McKinstry, a well known resident of Dixon and formerly of Nelson township, celebrated her 74th birthday anniversary Friday. She was given a surprise by her many friends, which took the form of a postal shower, presenting her with a large number of very handsome ones.

Harriet Landis McKinstry, wife of the late John McKinstry, who for a number of years had charge of the Nelson store and also established a postoffice there in the year 1858, is a native of Lancaster County, Pa. She moved to Sterling in 1847 and in 1871 she was married to Mr. John McKinstry. They resided in Nelson till his death, and since that time, she has made Dixon her home most of the time. This winter she is staying at the home of her niece, Mrs. James Stitzel in Nelson.

### Married in Sycamore

We clip the following from the "True Republican," of Sycamore, Ill.: "Edward J. Myers and Miss Blanche Mick, both of Dixon, came to Sycamore Saturday, secured a marriage license and were looking about for some person of authority to perform the ceremony when a friend of His Honor directed them to Justice W. F. Sell, who was somewhat taken back, for he had never officiated in such a capacity. However, at the suggestion of friends, he required the couple to join hands, and made them promise to live together as man and wife for a while, at least, and after they signed their names he pronounced them twain or words to that effect, and pocketed a nice little fee. The job was satisfactory to the couple most interested, and was pronounced by experts to be welded and double riveted."

### Dixon Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Dixon Woman's club on Saturday last was a delightful as well as instructive meeting. Miss Mary Craig accompanied by Mrs. Allian Read opened the program with a vocal solo and responded to an encore.

Mrs. Clyda Kaylar gave the first paper of the afternoon on "Birth and death registration." This gave us data as to the laxity of the registration laws in many of the states—our own included. How is an official inspector going to be sure or a

child's age—on going to work? It is a fact that his birth has not been properly registered?

Mrs. Carrie Smith gave a wonderfully interesting paper on "Colonization of epileptics." We did not then know that the colony was to be located here. She told what a tract of land should include to be a good place for a colony, rolling land, woods, running water, rocks, etc. Then she went into details of the care and treatment used in these colonies. A general discussion followed which was more than enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Burhenn, our hostess, assisted by the social committee, served dainty refreshments and everyone asked her next neighbor if she thought Dixon would get the colony.

### With Mrs. Ketchin.

The W. R. T. C. met with Mrs. Henry Ketchin Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a very pleasant meeting with twelve members present. A business and social session was enjoyed and tempting refreshments were served.

### At Bohlken Home.

Mrs. Helmholz of Chicago, wife of Henry Helmholz, engineer and instructor of the C. & N. W. Ry., is visiting with Mrs. A. J. Bohlken in Nelson.

### Entertained Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon in spite of the severe weather and storm, about sixty friends were entertained at the Congregational church by Mesdames Stebbins, Missman, Stackpole, Wilson, Marquis, and McWilliams, members of the civic wheel of the W. C. T. U. The guests were received by the hostesses and after the wraps had been removed they were conducted to the parlors, which presented a very cheery and pleasant appearance.

After an informal social time the following program was given: Reading, "An Old Man's Story"—Mrs. Herman Missman. Selection, mandolin and guitar—Mesdames Lydia Gumm, McGilvry. Reading—"The Drinking House over the Way"—Mrs. O. T. Gillock. Song—"Woman's Cause Shall Win"—Mrs. John Greve.

Mrs. A. G. Burnham gave a trio of readings, and all were heartily applauded and responded to in a very happy way.

The program was concluded by a very helpful talk on civics by Rev. Stebbins. He gave suggestions as to whom women could vote for, and how they were to mark their ballots, to make them legal and count.

After the program dainty refreshments were served. The table was beautifully decorated with white carnations and yellow tulips. The W. C. T. U. and Suffrage colors of white and yellow were blended in the decorations. From the ceiling the White Ribbon Bow and streamers were suspended to the corners of the table, fastened with yellow bows, thus uniting the cause of temperance and suffrage. The rooms were also decorated with ferns and flowers and yellow and white bows and streamers. All went home feeling that a very helpful and pleasant afternoon had been spent. The affair was one of the first of a series of entertainments given by the ladies of the civic wheel.

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### Meets Tomorrow.

There will be a meetin of the Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church tomorrow, 2:30 in the basement of the church. Although the severe weather kept many away, those who heard Mrs.

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### GOETHALS SUSPENDS ACCUSED MANAGER OF COMMISSARY DEPT

(By The Associated Press)

Panama City, Feb. 9—Chairman Goethals of the Canal commission today suspended John Burke, manager of the commissary department who has been charged with accepting commissions from contracting firms and with other business irregularities. The case will go to New York for trial.

### Entertain Friday.

Mrs. Warren C. Durkes and Mrs. Charles H. McKenney will give an "at home" Friday, the 13th, at 722 East Fellows street, the home of the former.

### At Dinner.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson was hostess to a number of friends at 6 o'clock dinner Saturday.

### At Mrs. Ward's.

Mrs. Waldo Ward entertained a number of friends at 4 o'clock lunch on Saturday afternoon.

Earl Ryan has recovered from a recent illness.

### SAY DRUMMER STOLE MAJOR FLOYD'S TIRES

Major Floyd, of the R. R. Military academy, while on his way to Chicago Friday afternoon, was robbed of some of the contents of his traveling bag, and two Dixon women, who were in the same car and claim to have seen the bag opened by a man whose name is given as Fred Pennell of Kansas, Ill., informed the train officials and Pennell was arrested as he alighted from the train at Chicago. There were about \$5 worth of neckties taken from the grip.

### Tramp Poet a Character.

Harry Kemp, the tramp poet, whom England nearly sent away as an undesirable alien until he was bailed and guaranteed and clothed and fed by a fellow countryman at Hampstead, has been rescued from duramen and presented to London—at least, to a famous wofan's club—clothed and in his right mind. "There is nothing unkempt or unpleasant about the tramp poet," says the London Chronicle. "He is well set up, with a shaven and refined face, though his clothes suggest that he had never given them more than two minutes' thought a month. He sees the world in poetry and not in money. He wanted to see Europe; the money question scarcely disturbed him; he had three dollars; so he walked on board and tucked himself in a corner of a commercially running ship. Surely we were right in deciding to let the poet break the rules."

### Where She Had Met Him.

Oscar Seagle is a staunch American, and proud of his American lineage. The baritone's family, who are southerners, lost most of their fortune during the Civil war, and as the father died while quite young, the family was left in rather straitened circumstances. So Oscar, fired by the American spirit of independence, sought one vacation to earn some money for himself, and arranged to accompany the driver of a laundry wagon on his rounds and collect the packages of laundry. Some years later, meeting one of the society ladies in London at a dinner party, the lady said, "Where have I seen you, Mr. Seagle? Your face seems very familiar." "At your back door, madame, often, when you came to complain that your husband's collars were not properly done," explained the singer, with a twinkle.

### Charity.

"When Anna had to choose between love and religion—the religion of an institution—she chose love. Her faith in God remained unshaken, but her methods of approach were the forms of love rather than the symbols or ceremonies of a sect. Twelve times in a quarter of a century she appeared publicly in the parish church. Each time it was to lay on the altar of religion the fruit of her love. Nineteenth of those 12 congregations would not have known her if they had met in the street. One-tenth were those who occupied the charity pews." —From "My Lady of the Chimney Corner," by Alexander Irvine.

### Inventions in Their Order.

A vote of its readers taken by the Scientific American is interesting as showing what the average opinion is as to the relative importance of the modern inventions. Wireless telegraph received the highest number of votes; next in order came the aeroplane, the X-ray machine, the automobile, motion pictures, reinforced concrete, phonograph, incandescent electric lamp, steam turbine, electric car, calculating machine, internal combustion engine, radium, submarine boats, picture-telegraphy, Diesel engine, color photography, diaphragm, dirigible balloon, Kodak camera; Welsbach burner, liquid air, etc.—Pathfinder.

### Encores Kept Him Poor.

In the early Victorian days the encore system became an awful nuisance, and an expensive one to the poor impresario who had to engage Sims Reeves. The great tenor took a large fee, sometimes \$1,000 or \$1,500, for a concert, and for this he agreed to sing two songs, with \$250 for every extra song or encore, till one frenzied music seller, who exploited the great tenor, inserted in his programs this appealing legend: "Please don't encore Sims Reeves, or I shall be ruined."

### Society and the Family.

Napoleon insisted that the family life of France should be preserved. His reason was that he could keep order in France if the family was responsible to the father and the father was responsible to him. A better motive has made the family the unit of society in America—with the mother as the boss and the rose of the rancho. And whatever Napoleon's egotism was, it goes without saying that the mothers of France kept order in France and preserved the family in France.

### BLOUSE HIGH IN FAVOR

#### DAME FASHION HAS SET HER SANCTION ON GARMENT.

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The woman who rejoices in a variety of separate blouses may revel to her heart's content in her favorite sartorial fad this fall, for blouses are again smiled upon by Dame Fashion, and no one can possess too many.

Blouses themselves are in fact simple backgrounds against which are posed the more interesting details of vests, collars, cuffs and sashes. The sash is a paramount feature of the new blouse, and effects a happy harmony between it and the accompanying skirt. Plaid and checked blouses show broad crushed sashes of the material knotted at one side of the waist and falling in short ends over the skirt, giving very pleasing length of line to the figure and doing away with the chopped off look that shortwaisted women sometimes have in high-waisted skirt worn over blouses of light material.

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## DIXON NEEDS A COUNTRY CLUB.

Men who work hard and accomplish things need play, if they are to keep their work up to standard efficiency. The social side of life is as important as the business side and although too much of the latter is disastrous in its effects, a certain amount of recreation is, of course, an absolute necessity. Dixon could be made more attractive as a place to live in if it had a country club, such as most cities have. Freeport, DeKalb, Sycamore, Rockford and Clinton all have such organizations, and they add wonderfully to the pleasures of their residents and visitors. Sterling people are agitating a movement for a country club.

There are many Dixonites who would be glad to do their part toward establishing a club, and sites that are unsurpassed could be found along the banks of Rock river, within easy reach by boat, motor or carriage. A golf links would, of course, be one of the features of the club, and that is something that has been greatly missed in Dixon since the old golf links has been allowed to go. Summer sports and the outdoor life here comprise some of the most attractive inducements for life in Dixon and this portion of our assets should be developed to its utmost. If a few of the local men who would enjoy the pleasures afforded by a country club will interest themselves, Dixon can have one this summer. A country club of this sort appeals to the women for their afternoon teas and card parties, and is an ideal place for picnic dinners, dances, etc.

## UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS ARE NEEDED.

The attempt of Senator Ransdell of Louisiana to promote universal married happiness by abolishing the absolute divorce law is childish. There are cases where a divorce is a heaven-sent blessing, and in such extreme cases prevention of legal separation would be barbarous. The plan to prevent re-marriage emanates from a blinded mind, for such a law would merely increase immorality and defeat reform. Human nature cannot be ignored. That a couple who have been divorced cannot be remarried in Illinois for a period of one year, but can skip over into Michigan, or many other states, be married and live there legally makes a farce and jest of the law. If it is criminal to evade one law it should be equally criminal to evade another, and why should a divorcee be privileged to stand across the state line and wriggle her fingers at the sheriff any more than a burglar or a horse thief? We do not say they are in the same class, but we say that the law puts all violators within the pale of its displeasure, and if it is not wrong for a divorced person to be married again the next day in Michigan, why do we impose the penalty in Illinois, or put it the other way around if you wish? There should be a federal divorce law that would be the same in every state in the union, and it should be strict.

The Springfield Evening News says editorially:

"If proof that true republicanism is not dead is needed, it may be found in the Congressional Record's report of the debate and vote in the house on the removal from the immigration bill of all amendments which would have placed bar against Asiatic immigration. Congressman James R. Mann of this state, republican leader, stood firmly with the democratic administration in opposing provisions which would have been interpreted by Japan as hostile. This is not the time to play politics at the expense of the democrats," he said. "We owe allegiance to our country above our party."

This is the policy that gained for the republican party the confidence of the nation years ago."

Among the things that have gone the way of the bootjack and the powdered wig is the old fashioned red flannel petticoat. Once in awhile, however, we hear of one of the latter articles being produced just in time to save a train full of passengers from a horrible death. That is about all the use there is left for them. The women have quit wearing any kind at all. A million or so of the bootjacks were shied at cats that howled o' nights on the back fence.

## Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow evening following the cafeteria luncheon to the Vaille alleys this evening.

## SELF VS. GONNERMAN

The Self and Gonnerman teams of the city bowling league will meet at the Vaille alleys this evening.

## TEACHERS' CLASS.

The regular meeting of the teachers' training class will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

## CO. G DRILL.

Company G will meet for drill at the armory this evening and a full attendance of the members has been ordered.

## FROST BIT EARS.

Dr. Wren is suffering with frost bitten ears, the result of a long ride in Sunday morning's cold.

Sec. E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. addressed a meeting at the Rochelle M. E. church last evening.

## Criticism

By WALT MASON



We're all so quick to criticize, and show where things are wrong! If some one makes a batch of pies, or sings a soulful song, "the pies are pretty fierce," we say, "the song is on the blink;" it is our cheerful little way; it's graceful I don't think. The housewife works about a week to tidy up the flat; then hubby comes and starts to shriek, "Where have you hid my hat?" The windows have been nicely washed, the rugs are bright and clean; around the kitchen wife has sloshed with soap and gasoline. The husband doesn't notice that, but glares upon his frau; he cannot find his darned old hat, and so kicks up a row. "You ought to have some system, Jane," he says, "you should, by jings; it always gives my leg a pain to hunt for missing things. When mother lived—" so he declares, and talks for forty miles, and Jane sits on the cellar stairs and weeps in thirteen styles. Why not improve our carping ways, and cause less sighs and tears? Why not look round for things to praise, say once in seven years?

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Walt Mason

## City In Brief

Misses Anna and Lela Boers of New Hartford, Ia., are visiting at the home of their brothers, Charles and Lou.

Lucien Hemenway of Steward was a visitor here Saturday.

Miles Johnson, Will Johnson and H. W. Eicholtz of Nachusa were Dix on visitors here Saturday.

Abraham Hawbecker of Franklin Grove transacted business in Dixon Saturday.

Ira Currans of Nachusa was here Saturday.

Oliver Hoff, Ephriam Weigle, Mark Burkett and Frank Emmert of Nachusa were here Saturday.

Robert Teachout shipped a load of cattle to the Chicago market last night.

O. M. Rogers went to Chicago today.

Clarence Hill returned to Chicago this morning after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hill.

Miss Madge Wolcott is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Leake.

M. J. McGowan returned to Chicago this morning after a week end visit with his family.

O. H. Martin went to Chicago this morning.

Ben Holdren was here from Comp ton over Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Harms and son H. W. Harms went to Sterling yesterday to visit relatives.

J. C. Sizer spent Sunday with relatives in Rockford.

Miss M. M. Winter has returned from a three weeks' visit in Minnesota.

Miss Florence Dustman spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Freeport.

Misses Persis Keith and Ruth Holly spent Sunday with friends in Sterling.

Judge O. E. Heard has returned from Chicago, where he spent Sunday.

Judge R. S. Farrand and A. C. Gossman went to Galena this morning.

Mrs. Mary E. Reilly, who has been ill with pneumonia, is better, according to reports today.

R. F. Charters of Ashton was in town today.

## HARRY READ PLEAD GUILTY TO MAYHEM

## HARMON YOUTH THREW HIMSELF UPON MERCY OF THE COURT TODAY.

Harry Read entered a plea of guilty to the charge of mayhem when he was arraigned for trial before Judge Heard in the circuit court this afternoon and accordingly the jurors were excused until 9 a. m. tomorrow. Read, it will be remembered, was indicted on the charge of having bitten one of Henry Schaffer's ears off in a fight at Harmon several weeks ago. The afternoon was spent in taking evidence in the case to show any aggravating or mitigating circumstances.

## EXPECT CONGRESS TO REPEAL CANAL TOLLS

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 9—President Wilson expects congress to repeal the Panama canal toll provision at the present session.

## Dramatic Notes



## FAMILY THEATRE

Beginning tonight the Family has some fine programs for the week. For the first half the bill will be Norwood & Hall, in their nonsensical oddity Sense and Nonsense, introducing up to the minute vaudeville varieties. They are welcome on any program. Johnnie Reilly, comedy juggler, is always a favorite. He has a splendid personality and his title of Marvel of Motion is deserved.

Pictures tonight: Mike and Jake as pugilists, The Fortunes of War, Woman and War.

## PRINCESS THEATRE.

Devotion, a two reel story of Col. Brush, a loyal Southerner, and his daughter Ethel, who falls in love with Walter Boyd, a northern physician, and in a heated argument the colonel strikes Boyd across the face with his whip. He goes to the front and is wounded and taken care of by Dr. Boyd. It is a story full of heart throbs that will hold your attention to the finish.

## MEMPHIS BANK PRES. IS JAILED TODAY

## HEAD OF BIG INSTITUTION GOES TO JAIL ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

(By the Associated Press)

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 9—C. H. Raine, president of the Mercantile bank, one of the leading financial institutions of this city, is charged with embezzling in a warrant sworn out by the county attorney general.

The accounts at the bank, which is a state institution, are alleged to be short about \$700,000 and \$1,000,000. The bank is closed, pending an investigation. At a meeting of the directors yesterday it was stated that C. H. Raine tendered his personal real estate valued at \$350,000 to the bank. Raine is said to have been speculating.

C. H. Raine, charged with embezzlement, was arrested at his home here today. He would not even attempt to raise the \$250,000 bonds that were demanded, and went to jail.

## JUDGE SCOSSES THE MUNICIPAL COURT

## COOK COUNTY JURIST SAYS THE COURT "TRUCKLES TO CORPORATIONS."

(By the Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 9—The municipal court of Chicago was severely attacked today by Circuit Judge Pettit, who in dismissing a case against a boy charged with stealing three brasses from a railroad, said: "The corporations seem to be able to get indictments for minor offenses that should have been stopped at the municipal court." He added that the "court truckles to the corporations."

## SON BORN.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter May this morning.

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## EXTREME COLD SNAPS

CHICAGO &amp; ST. PAUL TRAIN IS WRECKED.

(By The Associated Press) Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 9—J. Bloomfield, of Surprise, Neb., was killed and fourteen others, including five of the train crew, were injured, although none of them fatally, when the Chicago and St. Paul Minneapolis-Omaha train No. 2 was wrecked below Bigelow, Minn. Despite the crash the engine remained upright. It is believed that the all steel equipment of the train was responsible for the saving of many lives by preventing telescoped coaches. A broken rail, probably due to the cold, was the cause of the wreck.

MEETING OF FINANCIERS SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT POLICY.

(By The Associated Press) London, Eng., Feb. 9—An unanimous endorsement of the British policy of maintaining a "supreme navy" and thereby insuring the security of British commerce, was voiced today at a big mass meeting of thousands of the leading bankers, merchants, ship owners, etc. The men present represented billions of dollars of capital.

## PUBLIC HEARING.

Hearing on the supplemental roll for brick paving around the court house was held in the county court today, the L. O. O. F. Lodge appearing as objectors.

## RUBENSTEIN &amp; CO. ARE MOVING TODAY

Ruberstein & Co. are moving their stock of dry goods and notions today to the Carney building across the street, from their present location. Announcement will be made in this paper when they will be ready for their opening.

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# VILLA TO EXECUTE BANDIT CASTILLO FOR BORE DEATHS

Mexican Outlaw Who Smothered  
15 Americans in Tunnel  
Must Answer With Life.

## BONES OF VICTIMS ARE FOUND

Rescuers Are Balked by Blazing Under-ground Passage and Will Have  
to Delay Search — Huerta  
Commandeers Fuel Oil.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Word was received here from Gen. Francisco Villa of his intention to assist in every way possible in fixing the responsibility for the tragedy at Cumbre tunnel, on the Mexico Northwestern railroad, in which several Americans were suffocated.

He has given orders to execute Castillo as soon as he is captured.

General Villa complied with the request of the state department and sent a guard of soldiers to accompany the party, composed mostly of Americans, who went to recover the bodies of the Americans.

Secretary Bryan said he had ordered American Consul Edwards at Juarez to send a special messenger with the party to report on the facts of the affair.

**Castillo's Capture Means His Death.**

Constitutionalists here say Maximo Castillo, who is charged with responsibility for the tunnel accident, is an irresponsible bandit with a small following, recognizing neither Huerta nor Carranza. He was the trusted bodyguard of Madero when the latter took the field against Diaz, and members of the Constitutional agency here assert his present outlawry is the result of insanity. After an hour's conference with President Wilson Secretary Bryan announced that assurances had been received from General Villa of his intention to protect Spanish subjects when he attacked Torreon.

### Bones of Victims Found.

Cumbre, Chihuahua, Feb. 9.—Only charred bones and buttons were found by the rescuing party which, with the aid of oxygen helmets and pulmometers, penetrated the Cumbre tunnel in search of the 15 Americans and forty or fifty Mexicans aboard the train that ran into the wreck caused by Castillo's bandits in setting the tunnel on fire.

The researchers reached the first two cars of the passenger train. It is supposed the bones found were those of the engineer and fireman of the ill-fated passenger train. These men were probably killed when their engine crashed into the burning freight train pushed into the tunnel by Castillo's bandits.

### Believe All Are Dead.

It is believed that every one of the passengers, including the crew, who were aboard the train when it dashed into the tunnel last Wednesday night is dead. Whether the train was hurried into the tunnel to escape being captured by Castillo's bandits or sent headlong to its destruction by the bandits may never be known. Entrance from the north portal will not be possible until tonight at the earliest, and probably not until the next day, as the heavy timbering is still burning fiercely. The rescuing party which went in at the south end found its way greatly impeded by not only the iron framework of the burned cars, but by great masses of earth and rock which had fallen from the roof of the bore.

### Woman and Five Children Die.

The scenes around the entrance to the tunnel are heartrending. Many Mexican women and children, relatives of men who lost their lives in the tunnel, are crowded around both portals. It is learned that in addition to the nine American railway men there were among the victims Mrs. Lee Carruth and her five children, the family of an American engineer employed at Madera.

The dead Americans, all employees of the railroad, were: M. J. Gilmartin, superintendent of the Chihuahua division; B. Schofield, superintendent of terminals at Juarez; Lee Williams, assistant manager of commissary; H. F. Marder, express agent; E. J. McCutcheon, engineer; J. E. Webster, conductor; Edward Morris, roadmaster; Thomas Kelly, conductor, and James Burgess.

The crew of the freight train destroyed in the tunnel reached Madera and reported that Castillo's bandits started the fire.

### Huerta Seizes Oil Supply.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 9.—The straits to which the Mexican government is reduced for fuel with which to continue operation of the National railway lines was shown by the commandeering of virtually the whole fuel oil supply of Vera Cruz, thus threatening speedy suspension of all traffic between this city and the capital.

The government sent a train of 18 oil cars, with a capacity of 12,000 gallons each, to Vera Cruz. An officer at the head of a squad of troops made a formal demand on the agent of the Aguaia company later to surrender all the oil in its possession. The agent replied that the oil had been sold to the Mexican railway, a British corporation. He was then told that it was immaterial to whom the oil belonged.

## TURKISH DIPLOMAT'S WIFE



## FARM MONEY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Amendment Permitting Negroes to Spend Own Share of Alotment Beaten.

## NOW GOES TO CONFERENCE

Expected Two Branches of Congress Will Soon Agree on Sun to Be Appropriated—No Intention to Discriminate.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate passed the Smith-Lever agricultural extension bill without a roll call.

The only formal vote taken was on the Jones amendment providing that the appropriation given to a state which has separate schools for the whites and negroes shall be divided in a just and equitable manner between them. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 32 to 23.

Senators Hitchcock and Pomerene were the only Democrats who supported this amendment, while Senators Brady, Cummins, Fall and Kenyon were the only Republicans who opposed it. Senator Sherman joined with his Republican colleagues in supporting the amendment, while Senator Lewis was paired against it.

### No Race Discrimination.

Although the senate declined to differentiate between schools, it was careful to show that it had no intention to discriminate between the races.

An amendment proposed by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska was unanimously adopted, providing that the agricultural extension work should be carried on "without discrimination as to race." The bill, which already has passed the house, now will go to conference and become law within a couple of weeks.

The bill is regarded as of the highest importance not only to the farmers, but to the whole country. It will disseminate among the farmers the information obtained by the various agricultural colleges and by actual demonstration will teach them to improve and increase their crops.

### Money Provided by Bills.

A fixed appropriation of \$10,000 is made for each state. The house bill provides for an additional appropriation of \$300,000 for the next year, and an additional increase of \$300,000 every year thereafter during ten years. Thereafter the appropriation is fixed at \$3,000,000 annually.

All the sessions February 12 and 13 will be devoted to this phase of the meeting. Many prominent men are scheduled for speeches, including President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin.

The convention will take up the subject of trust regulation systematically, beginning with a discussion of the Sherman law and of what constitutes unreasonable restraint of trade and unfair competition.

The delegates will then take up details of legislation against interlocking directorates and holding companies. In this connection the question will be discussed:

"Should persons or corporations be permitted to own control of competing corporations which between them do more than half the business in a particular line?"

Senate leaders sought to placate Republican members of the interstate commerce committee who had expressed indignation because amendments proposed to the interstate trade commission bill and considered in the full committee were rejected by Democratic members in an executive session of their own. Senator Cummins, author of several proposed amendments, and Senator Clapp left a meeting of the committee when they learned of this action.

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The great danger, of course, in all these 'cures' is the valuable time which may be wasted, thus frequently dissipating all chances of cure by surgical means."

## ADMITS SHE KILLED WOMAN

Girl Dying Confesses Slaying Wife of Affinity.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 9.—Hazel Herdmann, twenty years old, an innkeeper's daughter, confessed after taking a fatal dose of poison that it was she who shot and killed Mrs. Harriet Manning, wife of Charles I. Manning, a garage owner.

Miss Herdmann said, shortly before she died at the Mountainside hospital in Montclair, that she had killed the woman in order that Manning might marry her.

Mr. Manning, who brought the young woman to the hospital after she had taken the poison, is the father, the police say, of her year-old baby.

The police charged Charles I. Manning with murder in connection with the slaying of his wife, Harriet, in her mother's room on Friday night. Manning is accused as an accessory to the murder both before and after the fact.

### Find Body in Ruins of Home.

Ottawa, Kan., Feb. 9.—Authorities at Rantoul are investigating the death there of Fred McDonald, whose burned body was found in the ruins of his home.

### Aviator Breaks World Mark.

Munich, Germany, Feb. 9.—The aviator, Ingold, broke the world's record for an endurance flight. He remained in the air for 16 hours and 20 minutes and covered a distance estimated at 1,050 miles without landing.

### Betrothal of Prince Denied.

London, Feb. 9.—The rumored betrothal of the prince of Wales and Princess Helena of Greece is denied officially.

## U. S. MINE INQUIRY ON

## BANK WRECKED; HEAD IS ACCUSED

Congressional Body to Learn Causes of Copper Strike.

Existence of Labor in Michigan One of the Subjects That Will Be Considered at Hancock.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 9.—Causes that led up to existing conditions in the Michigan copper country will be the first subject presented to the congressional investigating committee by the striking miners.

O. N. Hilton, senior counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, made this announcement before the first session of inquiry, which began here today. The mine owners have not given to the public any outline of their case, except to say that they will produce what witnesses, books and other records may be wanted by the subcommittee.

Mr. Hilton said: "There are 40 miners ready to testify before the committee as to conditions under which they are compelled to work and the wages they are paid."

Mr. Hilton declared that the Italian hall disaster at Calumet Christmas eve would be touched upon as a matter closely related to the strike, but if led up to the deportation of Charles H. Moyer on the night of December 26.

"We will prove that foreigners were brought to this country under a misapprehension to work in the mines, in violation of the immigration laws, and that after their arrival they were kept here under duress," said Mr. Hilton.

Mr. Hilton declared that the strikers would produce evidence to show that many of these aliens had been kept prisoners under armed guards. James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet & Hecla company, returned with Rudolph Aggasiz of Boston, vice-president of the company.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 9.—The congressional committee which is to investigate the coal strike in southern Colorado arrived and outlined the proceedings which began today in the senate chamber. The committee conferred with Governor Ammons and with representatives of the unions and the operators. It will sit here for about two days and then go to Trinidad, the seat of the trouble. The witnesses examined here will include representatives of both the miners and operators, and the state geologist and state commissioner of labor.

Members of the committee declared they would remain in the state until a thorough inquiry is made.

Those on the committee are Representatives J. M. Foster, Illinois; James F. Byrnes, South Carolina; Richard W. Austin, Tennessee; Howard Sutherland, West Virginia, and John M. Evans, Montana.

## W. B. WILSON AS LECTURER

Second Member of President's Cabinet Will Appear in Pennsylvania.

Washington, Feb. 9.—William B. Wilson, secretary of Labor, is the second member of President Wilson's cabinet to go on the chautauqua circuit. Secretary Wilson will engage in a series of joint political debates in Pennsylvania with Gifford Pinchot, forester, under the auspices of the Chautauqua Association of Pennsylvania. The debates will be of especial interest because of the fact that Secretary Wilson is a resident of Pennsylvania while Mr. Pinchot is the Progressive candidate for the United States senate from Pennsylvania. Secretary Wilson will defend the Democratic policies, while Mr. Pinchot will speak for the Progressive theories of government.

Their schedule will begin April 18 next and will continue for a week, making one night stands at Hazleton, South Bethlehem, West Chester, Carlisle, Lancaster, Coatesville and Chester.

## VICTORY FOR DOCTOR WILEY

Board of Food and Drugs Inspection Abolished by Houston.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The board of food and drug inspection in the department of agriculture, which was often the center of attack by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist, has been abolished by Secretary Houston. At the department it was said the board had been abolished in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Carl Alsberg, who succeeded Doctor Wiley as pure food chief, will decide the appeals that formerly went to the board. He will be assisted by Dr. R. L. Emerson of Boston. Under the new plan the enforcement of the pure food law will virtually be intrusted to one man. That was what Doctor Wiley contended for.

## COLD CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Many Others Hurt in Chicago One Dead at Bloomington.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Coldest weather of the winter was recorded in Chicago and hundreds of other cities in the north central part of the United States. With the coldest day came death and injury. One dead and 19 injured in Chicago, one dead in Bloomington, Ill., and hundreds frost-bitten or bruised from falls on icy walks in other midwestern cities kept public safety officials busy. Fires caused suffering and intense fatigue on the part of the firemen who had to stand in clouds of freezing steam and water till their garments were encased in ice. Five of the injured in Chicago were firemen. The lowest temperature in Chicago was 6 below zero at 9:30 a.m.

## ZAMOR PRESIDENT OF HAITI

Revolutionary Leader Elected by Congress by Vote of 93 to 12.

Port au Prince, Feb. 9.—Orestes Zamor was elected president of Haiti. The revolutionary troops under Zamor occupy all the military stations. There were no disorders on the arrival of the revolutionaries from Gonavas. Congress met at two o'clock and elected Zamor president by a vote of 93 to 12.

It was announced that after the election the detachments from the foreign warships would return to their ships, as conditions were normal.

## THEATER AFIRE; BRYAN SAFE

Vice-President Also Present When Playhouse Burns.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Fire started in local theater a few minutes after it had been cleared of a great crowd that included Vice-President Marshall, Secretary Bryan, Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, pastor of Westminster Congregational Chapel, London, and prominent church dignitaries from practically every state in the Union. The crowd was gathered to attend the first of a series of international Bible conferences. Rats running over matches are said to have started the blaze.

## Isolation Plan a Success.

New York, Feb. 9.—Isolating in model tenements families made dependent by tuberculosis conditions has proved a success, according to a report made public by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, which conducted the experiment.

## Travis Wins Golf Tourney.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 9.—By winning the Lake Worth golf tournament

## AMBOY NEWS NOTES

Amboy, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Mary Roat came out from Chicago Friday evening for an over Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roat.

Mrs. Anna Klein was a Dixon shop per Saturday.

Mrs. Heath and daughter Florence spent Saturday in Dixon.

Mrs. A. Tait entertained her sister Mrs. Gilbert Finch and two sons Dean and La Vere Saturday.

About thirty from Amboy attended the supper and book social given by the Rebekah lodge of Lee Center at the Odd Fellows hall in that city Friday evening. A special car was used from Amboy to Lee Center to accommodate the crowd. A program was given consisting of several readings by Miss Steinaker vocal solo by Kathryn Aschenbrenner, vocal duet by Alma Ulrich and Mrs. Hillison, violin solo by Nell Degner and a cornet solo by Ruby Gray. All numbers were greatly enjoyed. The book guessing contest came next. Miss Verne Woods won the prize and Mrs. Breiever the booby prize. A delicious supper was served later and all report a fine time.

### With Bank Since 1883.

Mr. Raine, who had been with the bank since 1883, when it was organized, did not care to make any statement, but it was stated that he had lost a large sum in excess of the combined capital and surplus of the bank in speculations in cotton. He turned over to the bank all of his personal estate, valued at about \$400,000, and it is hoped that property, added to the general assets of the bank, will pay the depositors in full. Mr. Raine's losses are said to have occurred almost entirely within the last 40 or 50 days.

### Order Closing of Doors.

The last report of the bank as of January 6, gave the capital as \$200,000 and the surplus as \$100,000. The directors stated they could not give a detailed statement of the affairs of the bank because the books were under a time lock and could not be read.

### Rockefeller to Await Settlement of Ohio Tax Case.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 9.—John D. Rockefeller arrived for an indefinite stay at his estate in the Pocantico hills. Mrs. Rockefeller remained in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 9.—John D. Facker and William Agnew, deputy state tax commissioners, said they would take no action to list John D. Rockefeller's \$500,000,000 personal property on the Cuyahoga county duplicate until this week. The time provided by law for Mr. Rockefeller voluntarily to list his property expired on Saturday.

THE

## NE'ER-DO-WELL

A Romance of the Panama Canal

BY

REX BEACH

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## SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college men's party.

Kirk, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks casts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commandant of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

The girl whom her name is "Adulata" he learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs. Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke is.

Kirk (real name Wellar) is a swindler and has disappeared. His description fits Kirk. The latter tries in vain in Panama to learn something of Chiquita and meets Alfarez again.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Jolson, head of the canal. The Cortlands are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Panama.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Runnels, master of transportation.

The Cortlands and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Panama. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk wins the capital prize, \$15,000, in the lottery. He and Runnels make plans for advancement. The Cortlands, having turned from the older Alfarez, intend to make Senor Garavel, a banker, president of Panama.

Aff'rez's son, Kirk's foe, is engaged to Gertrudis, Garavel's daughter. She is Kirk's "Chiquita." He meets her again at the opera through Mrs. Cortlandt's aid.

Kirk makes love to Chiquita, much fondly, infatuated with Kirk, goes riding with him frequently.

## CHAPTER XVI.

## An Awakening.

**H**E was in no more satisfactory frame of mind when, on the next afternoon, he shouldered his gun and set out for the country. He went directly to the fairy pool, and waited there in a very fever of anxiety. Despite the coolness and peace of the place, he felt his pulses throb and his face burn. If she came, it would mean everything to him. If she stayed away—why, then he would have to believe that after all the real Gertrudis, Garavel had spoken last night at the opera. The sound of a voice shot through his troubled thoughts like a beam of sunlight through a dark room.

"Oh, Senor Antonio! How you started me!"

Instantly his self possession came back. He felt relieved and gay.

"Good afternoon, queen!" He rose and bowed politely. "I thought I saw one underneath the waterfall just now."

"Who would have expected you to be here?" she cried, with an extreme and obviously counterfeit amazement that filled him with delight.

"I'm lost," he declared; then, after one look into her eyes, he added, "Absolutely, utterly, irretrievably lost. Won't you sit down?"

"Since we have met quite by accident, perhaps it would not be so very improper." She laughed mischievously and settled uncertainly beside him like a butterfly just alighting, ready to take flight again on the instant.

"Perhaps I can help you to find your way, señor?" she said, with ingenuous politeness.

"You are the only one who can, Miss Garavel. I don't know that I ever told you, but I'm in love."

"Indeed?"

"I am the most miserably happy person in the world, for I have just this moment begun to believe that the young lady likes me a little bit."

"Oh! But I forgot—the real reason why I came. I have something I must tell you."

"All right. But honestly now, didn't you want to come?"

She turned upon him in a little burst of passion. "Yes!" she cried. "Of course I did! I wished to come, madly, señor. It makes my heart patter like that"—she made her little fingers "patter"—"to be wooed even by a Yank."

"But I do not love you in the

least. Oh no! Even if I wished to do so, there are too many reasons why I could not, and when I explain you will understand."

"I know. It's Ramon Alfarez. You're halfway engaged to him. But you know you don't love him."

"Ah, it is not too sure! He is of fine family, he is rich, he is handsome. Not possibly could I care for any man who was not all of those. All my life I have thought him a very sweet gentleman, and for a long time it has been agreed that I should be his wife. There are so many reasons why I should say yes."

"You haven't mentioned any that would be binding in law."

"My father's wish. Is not that sufficient?"

"You disregarded that once."

"That was—but a flutter. All the time I knew I should be Ramon's wife when the time arrived. Perhaps I could refuse to wed a man my father chose for me, but no nice Spanish girl would dare to wed a man her father did not like. Do you see?"

"But it's no cinch your father won't positively hunger for me once we get chummy."

"You are too different, you disregard our customs, you are bold. You continue to come here against my wishes, which no Spanish gentleman would dare to do."

"Oh, I'm no Spanish gentleman. I'm just an emotional blond. But I'm bound to marry you. Let's arrange the details. Shall it be a church wedding?"

She laughed deliciously. "What a nice game it is we have played! But now I must talk seriously."

"You witch!" he breathed. "Do you think I could ever give you up?"

She checked him gravely. "Truly it was just a game, and yet it was not altogether so either. But here is what I came to say. The strangest thing has happened. Not until last night after the opera did I even dream of it, and even now I cannot believe. Oh, I am so proud! Coming home from the theater my father told me—oh, the most wonderful thing. I promised very faithfully not to tell, so—he is to be the next president—of—Panama."

"Pres—" Anthony stared at her in frank amazement. "Why, I thought Old Man Alfarez?"

"It seems your country does not like him because he hates Americans—see? Now that you know the truth you must see at once that by no means could I marry to a person like you."

"Why not?"

"Ghe! Don't you understand? I shall be the finest lady in the republic. All the men will adore me. I will have suitors—not one or two as now, but many. My father will be the most famous man of all the republic—perhaps in the whole world, I don't know."

"I don't think it will make any difference with him when he knows who I am. I'll tackle your father, and I'll promise to vote for him."

"You are very funny." She gazed at him seriously, one tiny foot curled under her, her chin resting into her palm.

"Do you love me?"

"Not one single speck. I merely like you to make love at me and cause my heart to jump."

The little hypocrite continued to voice words of warning and denial, though her eyes invited him, and for a long time they continued this delightful play of pleading and evasion. But at last Chiquita jumped up with a great appearance of alarm.

"Heavens, the time!" she cried. "I have stayed too long by much. Stephane will miss me."

He rose and stretched out his hand as if to hold her.

"Shall I come again tomorrow?"

She grew suddenly earnest.

"No, no, señor. That is something you should not ask. If ever we are to meet again it must be with my father's consent. Please! Do not urge, for truly I would have to refuse." She let her palm rest in his instant, and her cheek went scarlet as he pressed it to his lips. Then she said: "Go, Mr. Brazen One. How greatly it surprised me to find you here. I cannot say. It gave me such a start! And, Senor Antonio—my father may be found any day at his bank." Before he could detain her she was gone, flitting up the path with just a flashing smile of mischief over her shoulder.

Anthony went home with his head in the clouds. All his doubts were now at rest; for while Chiquita had stubbornly denied him all encouragement, he felt sure that her heart had answered. It was in the highest spirits, therefore, that he opened a letter he found awaiting him and read as follows:

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least. Oh a lot of money by this time, and your new friends must be getting tired of you. I have been expecting you to draw me on daily and am awaiting the occasion when you will come to my expense account. English that "there is nothing doing"—except upon one condition. If you will agree to behave yourself in future I will pay your debts, send you west and give you a job as operator at \$40 a month. But you will go where I send you and you will stay where you are put, will do the thinking for both of us and judge of your associates. Maybe if you prove to be any good at all I will arrange with the police to let you spend your vacations in "that dear New York" which still shows signs of your red paint brush. I would be pleased to have an apology by return mail, so that I may meet you in New Orleans and start you off once more on the road to tendency and self respect. You will never be a success at anything, but I am always ready to do my duty."

ing their horses while they marveled at the beauty of the foliage. They burst out into a rocky glen, where a spring of clear water bubbled forth.

"What a discovery!" exclaimed Edith. "Help me down, please. I'm going to drink."

Kirk dismounted and lent her a hand. The horses snorted appreciatively and, stepping forward, thrust their soft muzzles eagerly into the stream, then fled to browsing upon the tender leaves at their shoulders.

Edith quenched her thirst, shook the cramp from her limbs and said: "Some time we will have to see where this road leads. There may be more surprises beyond." She broke a flower from its stem and fastened it in Kirk's buttonhole while he gazed down at her with friendly eyes.

"You're looking awfully well lately," he declared.

Glancing up, she met his gaze and held it for an instant. Something in her look gave him a little thrill of embarrassment.

"I think I'll give Marquis and Gyp their dessert," he said and, turning aside, began to gather a handful of the greenest leaves. The instant his eyes were off she took the horses by their bridles, swung them about and with a sharp blow of her riding crop sent them snorting and clattering down the trail. Kirk wheeled barely in time to see them disappearing.

"Say, why did you do that?" he asked.

"Because I wanted to. Isn't that reason enough?" Her eyes were reckless and her lips white. "I did it because I wanted to talk with you."

"Well, those horses wouldn't overhear."

"Don't be angry, Kirk. I haven't seen you alone since that night."

"Taboga?" he said gruffly. "You're not going to lecture me again? I'm sorry enough as it is."

"What a queer chap you are! Am I unattractive that you really want to rush off after those horses? I have known men who would have thought it a privilege to be left alone with me-like this."

"I—have no doubt."

"You remember, for instance, I told you there was one man at Taboga whom I did not wish to see?"

"Yes—at the sanitarium."

"Well, something like this happened once—with him—and I told Stephen."

"And did you tell Mr. Cortlandt what I did?"

"Do you think I would have come riding with you if I had?" She shook her head. "Kirk, I used to think you were an unusually forward young man, but you're not very worldly, are you?"

He began firmly: "See here, Mrs. Cortlandt, you have been mighty good to me, and I'm indebted to you and your husband for a whole lot. I am terribly fond of you both."

"I suppose," she said, half defiantly "you know how things are with Stephen and me—everybody must know, I suppose. Happiness—that is what I want, and I will have it—I will have it at any cost. It is my right. Because a woman marries without love, is it right for her to forego love all her life? I think not."

"I can't pretend to misunderstand you, although—listen!" He cut his words short. "Here comes some one."

She turned her head, as from the direction their mounts had taken, to hear the sound of approaching hoofs.

"Natives from the hills." She nodded carelessly toward the purple mountains back of them. But the next moment she gave a little gasp of consternation. Out from the overhanging path, with a great rustling of leaves, came not the expected flea bitten Panama horse, but a familiar bay, astride of which was Stephen Cortlandt. He was leading Marquis and Gyp by their bridles and reined in at the sight of his wife and her companion.

"Hello," he said. "I caught your horses for you."

"Jove, that's lucky!" Kirk greeted the husband's arrival with genuine relief. "They bolted when we got down to take a drink, and we were getting ready for a long walk. Thanks, awfully."

"No trouble at all. I saw them as they came out on the main road." Cortlandt's pigskin saddle creaked as he bent forward to deliver the reins. He was as cool and immaculate as ever. He met Edith's eyes without the slightest expression. "Nice afternoon for a ride. Pretty spot, isn't it? If you are going back I'll ride with you."

"Good enough. May I give a hand, Mrs. Cortlandt?" Kirk helped Edith to her seat, at which her husband bowed his thanks. Then the three set out in single file.

"Which way?" inquired Stephen as they reached the highroad.

"Back to town, I think," Edith told him. "And you?"

"I'm not ready yet. See you later." He raised his hat and cantered easily away, while the other two turned their horses' heads toward the city.

(To Be Continued)

## ATTIRE TO SUIT THE INDIVIDUAL

Point That Is Sometimes Forgotten by Those Selecting Garments.

## FORGET "IT'S THE FASHION"

Dress Must Suit the Face and Figure if the Desired Effect is to Be Attained—Fashion Expert Gives Some Wise Advice.

PARIS.—I have been studying the modern girl in connection with modern hats during the last week, and I have found the study profitable, though I confess that the conclusions I have been forced to draw are very disappointing, writes Claude Cherys in the Washington Star.

The average modern girl or woman is disconcertingly ignorant of the ABC of one of the most important arts, the art of dress. Any one who doubts this has but to pass an hour or two in the millinery department of any magasin de nouveautés, the French name for a department store. To any one possessed of artistic taste or instinct it is heartbreaking to watch dozens and dozens of really pretty girls rushing about and trying on hats with feverish eagerness. They snatch up everything and anything and thrust it on their heads, obviously in total ignorance of their individual points or possibilities.

How does this come about? How does it happen that women of average intelligence can gaze into a mirror many times each day and yet remain blind to important facts connected with their features and coloring and genre? How is it possible that girls can become women without having learned something of their physical possibilities? No adequate answer to these questions is forthcoming. We find ourselves obliged to bow before the fact that the majority of individuals have lost individuality in the true sense of the word. I seem constantly returning to this point, but it is inevitable. In the hurry and bustle of modern life individuality is being thrust in a corner.

Only this afternoon I stood in a corner of the most famous magasins de nouveautés in Paris—a really splendid shop and marvelously well managed; a shop in which you are certain to find daring copies of exclusive models the day after they have been launched by famous dressmakers and milliners. I stood in the only quiet corner I could find and watched the hundreds and hundreds of girls and women of all ages and sizes who crowded about the hat shape counters and tried on horror after horror. Women who were probably grandmothers feverishly tried on little cabotine shapes originally created for Mlle. Polaire or the intangible Spinelly. A second later young girls of sixteen or seventeen tried on exactly the same hats. Dark women, fair women, fat and lean, mothers of families, actresses, all, all tried on the same shapes. And no one but myself found the scene either ridiculous or pathetic.

Useless to Cry "Halt!"

The little scene represented very fairly the spirit of the present day. In the ceaseless hurry and bustle of modern life there is no time for individuality. There is no time for the study of individual physical possibilities. Some one shouts, "small hats are to be worn," and in space of a short week the amusing little cabotine shapes become a uniform.

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